

3. (currently amended) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a press and lock button.

4. (currently amended) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a sliding panel button.

5. (currently amended) The portable mouse system of claim 1, wherein said mechanical mouse button has at least one finger pressing device formed thereon.

6. (currently amended) An ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse, wherein said ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse comprises at least one mechanical mouse button, and at least one touch pad, wherein said auxiliary computer mouse functions to point and reposition a screen cursor without physical movement of said auxiliary computer mouse.

7. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a press button.

8. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a press and lock button.

9. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a sliding panel button.

10/ (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one touch pad is integrated into ~~an~~ a cavity opening formed in said at least one mechanical mouse button.

A 11/ (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one touch pad is integrated into ~~an~~ a cavity opening formed in a sidewall of said ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse system.

12/ (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said ~~external~~ auxiliary computer mouse comprises a housing that is separate from a central processing unit housing and separate from a keyboard housing.

13/ (currently amended) An ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~, wherein said ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ comprises ~~an external computer~~ a keyboard housing, said keyboard housing comprising at least one mechanical mouse button positioned in said keyboard housing, and at least one touch pad positioned in said keyboard housing.

14/ (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a press button.

15. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a press and lock button.

16. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is a sliding panel button.

17. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one touch pad is integrated into a cavity opening formed in said at least one mechanical mouse button.

18. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one touch pad is integrated into ~~an~~ a cavity opening formed in a sidewall of said keyboard housing.

19. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is integrated into ~~an~~ a cavity opening formed in a sidewall of said keyboard housing.

20. (currently amended) The ~~external~~ auxiliary computer keyboard ~~mouse-system~~ of claim 13, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button has at least one finger pressing device formed thereon.

~~21.~~ (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said portable computer mouse system is a laptop computer.

~~22.~~ (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said portable computer mouse system is an auxiliary mouse system.


~~23.~~ (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said portable computer mouse system is an auxiliary computer keyboard.


~~24.~~ (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said portable computer mouse system does not require physical repositioning of said mouse system to position or manipulate a screen cursor.

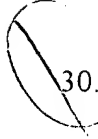
25. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein at least one wall forming said cavity opening in said mechanical mouse button remains in a face-to-face relationship with at least one wall of the touch pad during manipulation of said at least one mechanical mouse button.


26. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said portable computer mouse system functions to point and reposition a screen cursor without physical movement of said mouse system.

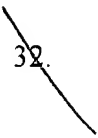
27. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said portable computer mouse system functions to point and reposition a screen cursor without physical movement of said mechanical mouse button.

 28. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button and said at least one touch pad are adapted to move together in a desired direction relative to a portable computer mouse system housing.

 29. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein said mechanical mouse button with said touch pad comprises a backlit area.

 30. (new) The auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one mechanical mouse button is integrated into a cavity opening formed in a sidewall of said auxiliary computer mouse and said at least one touch pad is integrated into an area of said auxiliary computer mouse.

 31. (new) The auxiliary computer mouse of claim 6, wherein said at least one touch pad is integrated into an area of said auxiliary computer mouse.

 32. (new) The auxiliary computer keyboard of claim 13, wherein said keyboard housing is separate from a central processing unit housing.

33. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein at least one wall forming said cavity opening in said mechanical mouse button is in a face-to-face relationship with at least one wall of the touch pad.

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34. (new) The portable computer mouse system of claim 1, wherein at least one wall of said at least one touch pad extends into said cavity opening.
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